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RED MEN

Captured Knox County Fair Association Last Friday and Carried Away All the Honors.

Perhaps the largest crowd that ever assembled on the last day of the Knox County Fair was on the grounds last Friday to witness the play put on by Tchopitoulas Tribe, No. 111, of Barbourville, assisted by Kenton Tribe, No. 89, of Artemus, and Idaho Tribe, No. 91, of Four Mile; also Four Mile Council No. 8, of the Daughters of Pocahontas, from Four Mile, who so ably assisted in performing the play.

Shortly afternoon when everything was in readiness the play was begun as outlined in last week's issue of the Advocate, and so thrilling and exciting was the play that every other attraction on the grounds closed down, even the merry-go-round, that was never known to stop for any attraction, closed down and managers and all deserted it to see the sham battle between the Red Men and pale-faces.

After the Red Men were driven back twice by the pale-faces they were re-enforced by mounted Red Men armed with firearms, who rushed in and captured two pale-faces but lost four men in the battle.

The two pale-faced prisoners were given an Indian trial, and one forced to run the gauntlet and was knocked down by a big chief who was just in the act of braining him, when a daughter of Pocahontas rushed in and interceded for him and caused the Prophet to spare his life.

The other prisoner was then tied to a stake and burned, while the entire tribe joined in a war dance.

After this the dead were gathered up and carried from the field, and then a horseback race once around the track by about fifty Red Men in Indian uniform closed the play.

It was announced by the Association, and also by the large assembly present, as being the best attraction ever put on at these grounds.

The Red Men made a decided hit this year at the fair, as our Red Men's Band furnished the music. Our tribe, assisted by our neighboring tribes, furnished the leading feature of the meeting, and while it was not generally known, the aeronaut, who made a successful balloon ascension every day during the fair, was also a Red Man. Thus it is seen that almost the entire attractive features were put on by Red Men.

We know that Red Menship is made up of the best citizenship, and we are proud of the reputation made by our Order in South-eastern Kentucky.

The Daughters of Pocahontas, of Four Mile, deserve a large share of the praise for the success of our play, and also our neighboring Tribes for valuable assistance rendered to Tchopitoulas Tribe in carrying out our play, and on behalf of our Tribe we desire to express our hearty appreciation of their services, and trust that we may some day be enabled to return the courtesy to them.

Already the Directors of the Fair Association are planning to have a Red Men's Day for the special feature of next year's meeting, and if this is done, we expect to make it a bigger day than the one just passed. By that time our membership will

be much stronger, and we will have a Council of the D. of P. organized here that will take part in the public display.

AROUSED

Large Number Called to Inspect the Minerals of Judge Main.

Our article of last week in which we called attention to the samples of minerals in possession of Judge J. D. Main, has aroused considerable interest and a large number of business men, bankers and others have called at his office to examine them. They have been pronounced very fine by those who profess to know, and several samples have been sent to New York, Chicago and other places to be tested, and in a short time we will know how rich these samples are.

Some of our local men have become interested and will no doubt succeed in interesting outside capital, and the mines will be worked at an early date.

Judge Main informed us a few days ago that he would soon have another collection of samples here, and if they prove as rich as these he now has, it will prove conclusively that he has indeed a rich territory at his disposal.

Those who wish to become rich from a small capital might do well to see him and arrange to buy some of this valuable territory, as it will not be on the market long.

Lincoln's Birthplace.

The recent sale of the farm in La Rue county, Kentucky, on which Abraham Lincoln was born has called attention to the fact that this spot so intimately connected with the memory of that great man bears no mark to show to future generations that there the savior of the Union and the emancipator of the slave first "ope'd his eyes upon the light of day." There is a general feeling that the United States should purchase this farm and there erect a monument which shall stand as a memorial of him who has a place in the hearts of his countrymen equal to that held by George Washington. It is a commendable feeling, and one which should materialize into appropriate results.

Abraham Lincoln was born in the obscurity of a frontier home. He was denied almost every advantage now granted to the child of the humblest American citizen. As he himself described it, the record of his early life was but "the short and simple annals of the poor." Poverty attended his childhood, hard labor his boyhood, his adversity, his advent into professional and public life. Twice elected President—his task the hardest that ever fell upon any chief magistrate—he died worth but \$25,000. Abraham Lincoln certainly "trod no royal road" to preferment and renown. He carved out his own career, and his achievements, his purity of purpose, his simple life, his unfaltering patriotism must ever be an inspiration to all Americans.

His birthplace should be appropriately marked. It is a spot dear to the people, as his tomb is a shrine of patriotism. Let the United States purchase it, and thereon erect a monument that will fittingly commemorate the son of the common people who found a broken Union and made it "undivided and indivisible forever."

Frankfort and Cincinnati Railway Company
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TIME CARD.

P. M.	A. M.	Daily except Sunday	A. M.	P. M.
No. 84	No. 82		No. 81	No. 83
2:00	6:30	Lv. Frankfort Ar.	11:25	7:30
8:25	7:50	Ar. Paris Lv.	8:30	5:42

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HON. ROBERT W. COLE,

Elected Mayor to Fill Out Unexpired Term of H. C. Cole, Deceased.

Last Saturday night was the regular monthly meeting night of the Council, and all the members were present, except Councilman Decker.

The meeting was called to order by City Clerk Thos. D. Tinsley, who announced that by the death of Mr. H. C. Cole the town was now without a Mayor, and the first business before the Council was the election of a Mayor. The name of Councilman Robert W. Cole was presented, and there being no other nominations, he was unanimously elected as Mayor to fill out the unexpired term, and immediately too the oath of office.

Mr. A. W. Hopper was then chosen as a member of Council to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Cole to the office of Mayor.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the Council acted wisely in selecting Mr. R. W. Cole as Mayor, as he is in close touch with the business affairs of the town, and while it was also a mark of respect and esteem to his brother who had labored so faithfully in the discharge of the office, it was also a good selection from the fact that R. W. Cole is a man of ability and will look to the welfare of the city's interests.

Mr. Cole is a heavy tax-payer of our city, and while he will study and work for the improvement and upbuilding of our town he will carefully guard the expenditure of the people's money and see that it is not recklessly squandered. He is also a prominent figure in politics, while he has never sought political honors, he was elected as alternate delegate from the Eleventh Congressional district to the National Republican Convention last year without opposition, and his influence has often been felt in local politics.

He has made a success as a business man, and is safe to put at the head of our city affairs.

After the regular routine of business had been disposed of, upon motion a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of the deceased Mayor, and they prepared the following, which was handed to us for publication:

RESOLUTIONS.

BOARD OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

BARBOURVILLE, STATED SESSION, September 2, 1905.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to call from his labors on this earth Henry C. Cole, late Mayor of Barbourville, Ky.; and

WHEREAS, From the outset of his administration of the affairs of the city, Mr. Cole had but one purpose in view—that of bettering the condition of the city in all ways possible—it is with a feeling of deep sorrow that we are compelled to bow to the inevitable, and announce that his efforts toward this end have ceased. How well he succeeded in his purpose his fellow-citizens may judge, and in view of conditions which obtained prior to his administration, we feel sure that judgment will be entirely favorable.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Council of the City of Barbourville, Ky., in Stated Session Assembled that, in the death of Mayor Cole the Board of Council have sustained the loss of a most excellent presiding officer, and one who aided materially in the upbuilding of the city; an officer whose energies were ever directed toward the advancement of the interests of the people of the municipality, and the people, themselves, a most zealous guardian of those interests.

It is further ordered by the Board of Council that this expression of their feeling be spread at large upon the order book of the Board, a copy furnished the family of Mr. Cole, and that same be published in the Mountain Advocate, of Barbourville, Ky.

J. M. TINSLEY,
G. A. LOCK,
T. D. TINSLEY, } Com.

Done by the order of the Board of Council. A copy—

ATTEST: T. D. TINSLEY,
City Clerk.

Look Out For PARKER & PARKER.

The Fair is over and the Fall and Winter are here. If you are not clothed for the season it is not our fault, for our store is running over with good Clothing.

Honestly we have no room for the nice Clothing, Shirts, Hats, &c., which we have recently gotten in. You can scarcely get through the house for the masses of nice Overcoats, Suits, Hats, Shoes, &c.

We have just added a beautiful line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Telescopes at popular prices. Everything up to date.

Kindly remember us when out for anything in our line.

Yours, straightforward,

PARKER & PARKER

RECORDS SENT

In Powers Case Preliminary to State's Appeal.

Hays Proposes to File Mandamus to Compel Cochran to Remand Case to Scott Court.

Attorney General Hays and assistant counsel, Lawrence Maxwell, held a conference at Frankfort last week and forwarded the records in the case of Caleb Powers to the clerk of the Supreme Court at Washington, together with their briefs and the fees for the filing.

The appeal is from the decision of Judge Cochran.

On October 9, Gen. Hays will file a mandamus suit which has been prepared and is now being printed, to compel Judge Cochran to remand the Powers case to the Circuit Court at Georgetown for trial.

The proceedings will be filed in the time to enter appearance at the first day of the term.

Gen. Hays will also on the first day of the term move to advance the Jim Howard case for decision.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

To Be Held at Trace Branch Church Next Sunday.

The memorial and decoration day service will be held on next Sunday at Trace Branch church, three miles from Barbourville. This service is intended especially to remember the deceased former pastor, Rev. W. C. Judd, who died last spring of smallpox.

The graves of all friends who sleep in that graveyard may be decorated by their friends who so desire as no one will be barred from remembering their own departed loved ones.

The service will open at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Jos. Bretz, who will be followed during the day by Rev. T. B. Stratton, pastor of the Barbourville M. E. church; Judge D. McDonald, Rev. J. H. Blackburn, Rev. G. H. Reibold and others are expected to participate in the services.

Let everybody come and bring their baskets filled with provision and spend the entire day and enjoy the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

James H. Higgins, the subject of this memoir, was born the third day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, 1846, and departed this life September 1, 1905. All the days of his life were 46 years five months and twenty-eight days. He joined the M. E. church more than twenty years ago and professed saving faith in Christ at that time, which he kept until the Angel of Death came and took him from labor to rest. Suffering, as he did, from a paralytic stroke about two years, and then a second stroke a few days before his death, from which he never survived. In his last illness he was unable to speak, but beckoned to his weeping wife to come to him and embraced her in his arms, but could not speak to her; but it was evident that he wanted to tell her of his departure from this to a better world.

In the death of Bro. Higgins the church has lost a good member, the community a good citizen, the wife a loving husband, and the children an affectionate father. But we believe we can safely say that their loss is his eternal gain.

Farewell, farewell, to all below.
Our Savior calls and we must go.
From sickness, sorrow, pain and death;
We with him may enter rest.

D. Mc. D.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the National Bank of John A. Black, at Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, September 25, 1905.

No 7284.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts...	\$ 68,702.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	19.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	375.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	4,500.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....	1,325.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)...	74,820.56
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	3,972.86
Due from approved reserve agents.....	31,305.53
Checks and other cash items.....	1,691.67
Notes of other National Banks.....	470.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	317.39
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$7,196.15
Legal-tender notes	3,265.00
10,461.15	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	375.00
Total.....	\$205,836.82

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$	30,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...	1,180.12
National Bank notes outstanding.....	7,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	165,156.70
Total.....	\$205,836.82

STATE OF KENTUCKY } ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX }

I, Edward England, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD ENGLAND, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of September, 1905.

T. D. TINSLEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

J. R. Jones, }
John A. Black, } Directors
Henry C. Black, }

IMPORTANT DEAL.

T. D. Tinsley Purchases Holdings of Blue Grass Oil Company.

An important deal last week was the purchase of the Blue Grass Oil Company's holdings in this county by Mr. T. D. Tinsley, who will operate the old wells. The property, which consists of the Ellen Jones and Barnes leases, on Richland creek, were partly developed several years ago and some excellent wells were drilled in. The old Atlantic & Pacific Oil Company at first conducted the drilling but later sold out to new operators, who formed the Blue Grass Oil Company. Mr. Tinsley was in West Virginia the latter part of August in consultation with the Blue Grass people, who reside at Mannington, and the deal was the result. The purchase price was not made public.

On the Barnes lease there are four wells, all producers, while six wells have been drilled on the Jones lease. For several weeks the wells have not been pumped, but Mr. Tinsley is now preparing to clean them out and put them to work. Work will commence to-day and a production of 20 barrels daily is expected to be obtained within a few days.